

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S345–S455*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2035–2037, and S. Res. 253. **Page S381**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows: Special Report entitled “Developments in Aging: 1997 and 1998.” **Page S381**

**Measures Passed:**

**Northern Mariana Islands Covenant Implementation Act:** Senate passed S. 1052, to implement further the Act (Public Law 94–241) approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S355–67, S369–73**

Murkowski/Akaka Amendment No. 2807 (to committee substitute), to clarify that visas and admissions under the legislation are not to be counted against numerical limitations in the Immigration and Nationality Act. **Pages S369–70**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the National Emergency with respect to Terrorists Who Threaten to Disrupt the Middle East Peace Process; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–83) **Page S375**

Transmitting the budget for fiscal year 2001; which was referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 to the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget. (PM–84) **Pages S375–78**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Carey Cavanaugh, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh and New Independent States Regional Conflicts.

Rust Macpherson Demig, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia.

John W. Limbert, of Vermont, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Roger A. Meece, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi.

Ronald E. Neumann, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain.

43 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

26 Army nominations in the rank of general.

8 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

9 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Coast Guard. **Pages S453–55**

**Messages From the President:** **Pages S375–78**

**Communications:** **Pages S378–81**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S381–82**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S384–85**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S385–93**

**Text of H.R. 833, as Previously Passed:**

**Pages S393–S453**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12:01 p.m., and adjourned at 5:10 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 8, 2000. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S453.)

### Committee Meetings

There were no committee meetings today.